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INFO AMEMBASSY NOUAKCHOTT

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SUBJ: TRANSSHIPMENT FY 74 EMERGENCY FOOD GRAINS TO NOUAKCHOTT  
MAURITANIA

REF: DAKAR 4810 STATE 215018

1. VESSELS TO BE USED WILL FLY MAURITANIAN OR SENEGALESE FLAG.
2. PROPOSED FREIGHT LEVELS WILL VARY FROM TWO HUNDRED TO EIGHT HUNDRED TONS.
3. IT IS NOT REALISTIC TO EXPECT OWNERS TO ACCEPT CARGO ON BASIS INDICATED; IT WILL BE DIFFICULT ENOUGH TO FIND SHIPS TO CARRY IT AT RATES ALREADY ESTABLISHED IN SIGNED CONTRACT, WHICH ARE 800 TO 900 FRS CFA/TON HIGHER THAN OVERLAND RATES TO ROSSO. IT MUST BE UNDERSTOOD THAT ANY SHIP TRANSPORTING SUCH CARGO TO NOUAKCHOTT RUNS RISK OF WAITING IN ROADS FOR SEVERAL DAYS TO DISCHARGE, DEPENDING ON HOW HEAVY TRAFFIC IS, AND GIVEN VERY MODEST LIGHTERAGE CAPABILITY OF PORT-AT LAST REPORTS, ONLY FOUR OPERATIVE.
4. PLEASE INFORM USDA THAT THESE SMALL COASTAL REPEAT COASTAL

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STEAMERS IN WHICH IT IS PROPOSED TO TRANSPORT THE GRAIN DO

NOT HAVE THE RANGE TO REACH MONROVIA, FAR LESS CUBA. IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES, THEREFORE, SUCH CERTIFICATION MAY BE TAKEN FOR GRANTED.

5. GIRM AND AMBASSADOR MURPHY ANXIOUS TO HAVE TOTAL NO EXCEEDING FOUR THOUSAND MT EMERGENCY FOODGRAIN ARRIVE NOUAKCHOTT NOVEMBER/DECEMBER/JANUARY. HOWEVER, UNLESS RFFPO ALLOWED TO PROCEED ON BASIS ALREADY EXPLAINED AND CLARIFIED IN THIS MESSAGE, WE ARE JUST WASTING OUR TIME AND CAN FORGET ABOUT THE WHOLE THING. AID/W CONFIRMATION REQUESTED.  
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